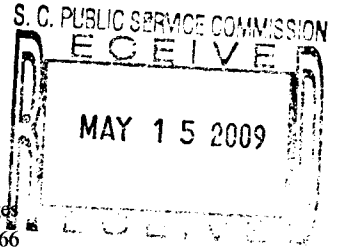


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May 14, 2009

Via Electronic Filing & U.S. Mail

The Hon. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
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RE: TracFone Wireless Inc.
Our File: 34395/01500
Docket No.: 2009-144-C

Dear Mr. Terrini:

On May 7, 2009, we filed an electronic tear sheet received from The Sun News as proof of publication of the Notice of Filing and Hearing in the above-reference matter. We subsequently received the enclosed publisher's affidavit regarding the same. We respectfully request this affidavit be filed as a supplement to our May 7, 2009 filing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy C. Hodges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "H".

Jeremy C. Hodges

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Enclosure

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Office of Regulatory Staff (via U.S. Mail)
Mitchell F. Brecher, Esq. (via e-mail/.pdf)
Debra McGuire Mercer, Esq. (via e-mail/.pdf)

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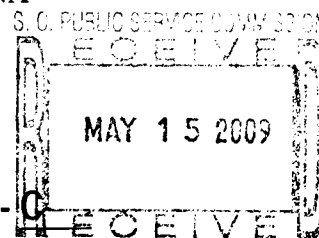
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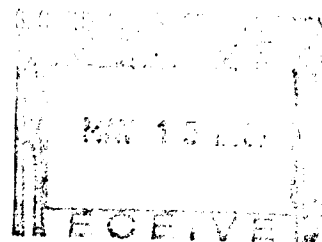
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Before me, Pamela J. Browning, a Notary Public personally appeared who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

Pamela J. Browning

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of May 2009.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 21, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2009-144-C

TracFone Wireless, Inc. ("TracFone") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-11-100, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690. TracFone seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline and Link Up service to high cost areas. TracFone will provide Lifeline and Link Up service to qualifying customers requesting these services throughout South Carolina pursuant to the universal service program and in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1).

TracFone is a reseller of commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") throughout the United States, including State of South Carolina. The Application reveals that TracFone has provided CMRS service throughout the State of South Carolina continuously for the past ten years. In South Carolina, TracFone obtains service from the following underlying carriers: AT&T Wireless, T-Mobile, US Cellular, and Verizon Wireless.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2009-144-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Debra McGuire Mercer, Esquire, 2101 L Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20037.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on **Thursday, August 13, 2009** before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 131 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 7, 2009**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2009-144-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 908, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Debra McGuire Mercer, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **May 7, 2009**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket No. 2009-144-C.**

Any person who wishes to be notified of any changes in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **May 7, 2009**. **Please refer to Docket No. 2009-144-C.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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